The Rasmus
DARK MATTERS

PARADISE

I'm dead but I'm living
I play the part I've been given
Still kicked outta heaven
I'm into nothing new

Everyday is a battle
I made a deal with the Devil
And now I'm deep into trouble

So tired I was trying to find a better way
but every day's the same
I'm trying to break the numbness
and it's driving me insane
You could be my saviour;
you can be just what I need
So I lie down and pray
for something better

Go ahead and leave me paralyzed
There's nothing left to sacrifice
In hell I'm shooting paradise
I'm ready so I close my eyes
This is my paradise

It's gonna hurt but I'm ready
It's clear where I'm heading
Don't call paramedics
I'm into nothing new

I'll be gone in a minute
I'm not afraid to admit it
So wrong but I love it

SOMETHING IN THE DARK

Something in the dark is on it's way
The beating of my heart is not the same
Something in the dark calls out my name
It's tearing me apart

No way out
I scream so loud
It makes no sound
It holds me down

It pulls me in
Grabs my soul
I can't say no
So I'll let go

Something in the dark is on it's way …

Feel so free
Like I can fly
Inside my dreams
I feel like me

Something in the dark is on it's way …
Something in the dark

WONDERMAN

In my mind I always thought
that I was a different kind
'Cause back in time
I used to think that everyone was blind
They only saw me as a loser – zero
But when I look into the mirror
there's a super hero

People thought that I
would never 'mount to anything
Dream away the day
my thoughts to me were deafening
Never could express myself,
to get the words right
But I am a different man
when day turns to night

You think I'm crazy
That I've lost my senses
The world will finally learn the truth

You, You wouldn't understand
'Cause you know who I am
I'm the Wonderman
I'm gonna prove them wrong
I'm gonna take a stand
I'm the Wonderman
Kinda shy, kinda timid, not a go-getter
Now every night I roam the streets
and try make 'em better
Haters wrote me off I never was bitter
Always fighting for what's right,
but I'm not a quitter

When you step into my world
you might not understand
Everybody's acting crazy
getting out of hand
I might bend the law a bit
but I won't brake it
Just make it easy
for the underdogs to take it

You think I'm crazy …

You, You wouldn't understand …

This is my – My story
I am not – Out of glory

You, You wouldn't understand …

NOTHING

For whatever it's worth
There you got it
You know I love when it hurts
I can't deny it

Always put myself right
infront of the front row
Spending all my cash
on the ones with no halo
Spilling gasoline on my 100k Steinway
do it my way

For whatever it's worth
I never meant to hurt you bad,
just needed something
For whatever it's worth
I'm playing along but we're just
holding on to nothing

Nothing

Holding on to nothing
Nothing
Nothing
Holding on to nothing

Holding on to no one
No one
No one
Holding on to nothing

For whatever it's worth
I give you nada
I know it's gonna get worse
Just go, you gotta

Take another sip I'm unleashing the dragon Spinning in my whip 63 G wagon
Take a last glance in the rear view mirror
So clear now

For whatever it's worth …

Nothing

Holding on to nothing …

Always proved myself right …

Take another sip I'm unleashing the dragon

Holding on to nothing …

EMPIRE

I rest my case
everytime we kissed it left a bitter taste
On your cold lips
Maybe it was something that we couldn't fix
No way, no way
No way, no way, I can't change
Can't change my ways

I hate to see you leaving
but I love to watch you go
Keep staring at the ceiling
when my world's about to blow
And I could change the melody
but I let you down
I play the darkest symphony
when you're around

Let the walls come down
And face the fire

The end of my empire
The end of my empire
The end of my empire

18 and life
Did you ever think that it would be like this?
He's got my eyes
I swear what ever happens let it be a bliss

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No way, no way, you can't change
Can't change your ways

I hate to see you leaving …

Let the walls come down
And face the fire

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And I could change the melody …

Let the walls come down

I hate to see you leaving …

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CRYSTALLINE

I see you falling
For the calling
See you fading
into delusion
Execution
And confusion
Play the game
From the outside
Guess I knew it
On the inside
All for nothing
Good for something
But the outcome is the same

Everything we started
Burning up in flames
And the day we parted
Then I learned to deal with pain
Got my eyes wide open
In the end it's all the same
In the end it's all the same

Rivers gonna run and set us free
Love is gonna drown into the sea
Let tomorrow come don't cry for me
Crystalline Crystalline
Rivers gonna run and set us free
Love is gonna drown into the sea
Let tomorrow come don't cry for me
Crystalline Crystalline

Now it's all out
In the open
Was it worth it
Hell has broken out
Of me and I'm addicted
To the lies
I can't help it
When I lose it
I'm in heaven
I know I'm guilty
Now it hit me
I'm the one to pay the price

Everything we started …

Rivers gonna run and set us free …

BLACK DAYS

Black days, black days
Come back and find me again
Show me your face
You know I've missed you old friend

I don't need a reason
I just wanna feel something
I know that you can hurt me
Every time I let you in

So come around and save tonight
Hit me with a lightning strike

Black days, black days
Come try me
I've got bad blood inside me
Show me your strength
So heavy
Take me, old friend
I'm ready
Black days, black days
Black days, black days

Battles and pains
I've got my sadness in chains
Bare with me, fate
Hold on before it's too late

I don't need a reason …

So come around and save tonight
'Cause you and me are lost for life

Black days, black days …

So come around and save tonight
'Cause you and me are lost for life

Black days, black days …

SILVER NIGHT

Here, lonely and marooned
Here, howling at the moon, so I'll wait
In silence, silence, silence

Here, everything's awake
Here, no one can escape from the cold
And silent, silent, silent

There's footprints in the snow
I'll follow wherever you go
I'll be the lonely wolf
I'll follow wherever you go

In the silver night
The silver night
In the silver night
The silver night

Here, not a single light
Here, in the darkest night,
And the sound of silence, silence, silence

This is where I reign
Here me calling out no name
In silence, silence

There's footprints in the snow …

In the silver night …

Here, lonely and marooned, I will wait
In silence, silence, silence

There's footprints in the snow …

In the silver night …

DELIRIUM

Can't get out
I know it's close to over now
There's something I can't live without
Come save me now
Drag me in
and take me to my reckoning
I'll do the time
I'll pay the price
I'll pay the price

All I need is you
All I need is you
All I need is you
Take me to Delirium
All I need is you
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All I need is you
Take me to Delirium

In my dreams
Nothing is really what is seems
I live my life inside my cage
I can't escape
On my knees
Cave in and let my body bleed
There's something in the air I breathe
Are you like me?

All I need is you …

Somewhere someone, hear me calling
From Delirium
Someday someone, catch me falling
Are you that someone

All I need is you …

DRAGONS INTO DREAMS

The moment I wake up
In my imaginary world
I'm standing on the rooftop
I see the sorrow and the hurt
I look at all the people
Fighting battles down below
Everybody is a hero
But they just don't know
What I know

'Cause every night when I'm asleep
I'm turning dragons into dreams
I can make the monsters fade
And then never feel afraid
I become the man of steel
Somehow I make it real
Like on the silver screen
I turn dragons into dreams

If I had the power
I would give it all to you
Yeah, that's what my wish is
To make you invincible, too
For you to see what I see
Every time I close my eyes
And know that you're amazing
Wouldn't that be nice, so nice?

'Cause every night when I'm asleep …

Day light comes and I don't know
How I'll manage to find you
Say I will

'Cause every night when I'm asleep …

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